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FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL RECEIVES A UNIQUE INVITATION.

One Pardon Granted and Three Referred—Will an Assistant Librarian be Appointed.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday declined to grant pardons to the following persons: J. R. Nelson, sentenced in April, 1891, in the Floyd County Court to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

Wm. Strother, sentenced in May, 1890, in the Augusta County Court, to three years' imprisonment for horse stealing, and to a like term for house breaking.

Jacqueline M. Wood, Jr., sentenced in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, to four months' imprisonment in jail for house breaking and larceny.

The Governor granted a pardon to Curtis White, colored, sentenced in September, 1891, in the County Court of Roanoke, to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for forgery.

In granting the pardon Governor O'Ferrall says: "The prisoner has already served three years of the four years of his sentence and the pardon is granted upon the recommendation of Dr. Ben. Harrison, surgeon of the penitentiary, on account of his health." White is dying of consumption.

The Governor also decided to remove the political disabilities of Thomas Clayton, of Augusta county, who was sentenced about twenty or twenty-five years ago to serve a term in the penitentiary.

BOARDS FOR MAJOR LYNN.
Sheriff W. C. R. Strong, of Scott county, called at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday after delivering at the penitentiary, James Speer and James Mosier, who were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each for rioting.

Among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday were General William B. Taylor, Judge of the County Court of Gloucester, and Simon Solomon, sheriff of Henrico.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.
Governor O'Ferrall yesterday appointed Colonel A. Pulaski, of Washington county, Major (Dr.) W. W. Parker, and Capt. George D. Wise, of this city, members of the commission, who are to locate the positions of the Virginia troops upon the battlefields of Chancellorsville and Chattanooga.

A QUEER INVITATION.
The Governor received yesterday a rather queer looking invitation from the Pittsburg Leader. The communication, which bears the motto, "The coupon is mightier than the news item," reads as follows:

"The Pittsburg Leader requests the pleasure of your company on the great politico-commercial excursion to Davis Island Inn, tendered to the one thousand most popular statesmen in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and West Virginia, on Saturday, April 21st. Notice of the point of departure and the hour of setting sail will be given through the columns of 'The Leader'."

THE STATE LIBRARY.
In view of the fact that the new State Library building will be completed during the present year, the Legislature, during the recent session, passed an act entitled, "To provide for the removal of the several offices of the Capitol and the books and documents from the Library to the new Library building, and to provide suitable furniture for the same, and also to provide for additional officers in said building."

The bill provides that the State Board of Building Commissioners shall draw upon the State Treasurer for the necessary amount to remove the records and books from the old offices and the present library to the new building, and to furnish the same, not to exceed the sum of \$25,000.

The Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings is instructed to employ, after completion and occupancy of the new Library building, the following employees: An elevator conductor at a salary of \$20 per month; a practical fireman, at a salary of \$20 per month; one policeman, at a salary of \$20 per month, and a temporary clerk, to be appointed by the general librarian, at a salary of \$20 per month, to assist him in the removal of the books and documents.

At the request of the City Council the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized and empowered to appoint a suitable person, who shall be a citizen of Richmond, as an additional clerk to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Such person is to be paid such salary by the City of Richmond as may be fixed by the City Council. This appointment is to be subject to the approval and control of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as his other clerks, but his duties shall be confined to the State Library during such hours as the Secretary of the Commonwealth may direct.

In accordance with the provisions of this act President Glover introduced a resolution in the Common Council at its last session, appropriating the sum of \$12,000 for a year's salary of the clerk in charge of the State Library. The resolution also provides that the hours during which the State Library is to be kept open, shall be fixed by agreement between the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the City of Richmond. The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee for its consideration and report.

A rumor has been afloat in the City Hall recently, that the Council would not agree to the resolution, and that the Mayor should be recommended by the Finance Committee. Heretofore numerous complaints have been made by residents of this city on account of the limited time when the State Library may be visited. At present the institution is open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. and the additional clerkship was to be created solely for the purpose that the Library might be kept open in the evening. This opportunity, however, will be lost, if the City Council declines to provide for the salary of the additional clerk to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE OYSTERS TROUBLE.
Judge R. H. Cardwell, the chairman of the joint committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate the oyster troubles in Tangier Island, called at the Capitol yesterday for the first time after his return from the trip to Crisfield, Md. Mr. Cardwell thought that on that occasion the testimony was rather one-sided, but he expects that the aspect will be changed when the Virginia side of the matter will be taken up. It is expected that the joint committee will meet about May 1st at Old Point to hear the other side of the story.

Captain J. B. Bayler, who accompanied the committee as United States officer of the U. S. S. Albatross, to settle any questions in dispute as to the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia, also was back at his office in the Capitol building yesterday morning. He thought that the trip and given by the Maryland people was rather conflicting, and he is anxious to hear what the other side will have to say on the subject.

HER WORK BLESSED.
Results in Comparison With Those Attained by Moody.

Miss Bessie B. Tyson, who Sunday, closed a three weeks' series of meetings, is quite as remarkable in her way as Mr. Moody and in comparison to the numbers under her teaching, the results are quite as great.

Miss Tyson is a young woman of mature mind and body, old enough to command the strict attention of the little ones and young enough to appeal to their fresh minds and sympathies.

She has a wonderful influence over children and half-grown boys and girls, riveting their attention, and commanding the strictest order without apparent effort.

She has a sensitive face which lights up with emotion when talking of the love of the Son of God, but takes on a business-like air at once when an stern of restlessness appears in her juvenile congregation, and her firm mouth has a quick and imperative way of closing into stern resolve, that is very efficacious in restraining them.

IS A VIRGINIAN.
She is a Virginian, was trained in Moody's School, and works in conjunction with the great Evangelist, a great deal, and has taught children the way to eternal life in Great Britain and America.

Mr. Moody has a high opinion of her abilities which he commended highly before her coming and of which she has given excellent proof while here. She dresses very plainly but appropriately without the airs of personal adornment, and has a very pure and attractive, if not a pretty, face.

She took deep hold on the children of Richmond from her first acquaintance with them, and she now occupies a place in the hearts of hundreds of the juveniles of this city, that it would be futile for any one else to try to fill.

This was demonstrated in a very interesting, and to her, a very surprising way Sunday afternoon, when Mr. George F. Tibbitt, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in behalf of the children presented with a magnificent soft leather book Bible in two volumes, with many aids to study and teaching not contained in the best standard editions.

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